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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Brian D. Zelickson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/633,820

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROESOPHAGEAL
REFLUX DISEASE

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3736

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) **Confirmation No.:** 7509

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) **Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned

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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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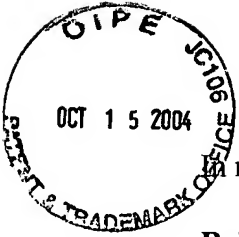
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application in accordance with the following amendments.